



The Morton
Arboretum®

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Thank you for considering a tribute gift to The Morton Arboretum. Celebrate loved ones, treasured moments, or significant milestones in your life while furthering the Arboretum's vision of a greener, healthier, more beautiful world where people and trees thrive together.

Tribute gift options include individual tribute gifts for an honoree or the dedication of a bridge, tree, bench, brick, or Sterling Morton Library book. Tribute donors receive a one-year complimentary membership per tribute tree, bench, or bridge dedicated. All tribute supporters receive an acknowledgment for their gifts.

When establishing The Morton Arboretum as a designated charity to honor a loved one, reach out to the Tribute Gift Specialist to establish a tribute account in their name.

With your personalized tribute gift, the Arboretum can continue as a world-renowned leader in science and conservation, a premier place of learning for all ages, and a home for important tree and plant collections from around the world.

If you are interested in learning more about Arboretum tribute gifts, please contact 630-725-2067 or tribute@mortonarb.org.



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Tribute Bridges

- Dedicated bridges feature customized plaques and reserve naming rights for 10 years. Bridges are subject to availability.
- Nameplate dedications may hold up to six lines with 50 characters per line. The Arboretum provides a limited number of complimentary replica dedication tags.
- Only established bridge locations are available for dedication.

Contact the Arboretum's Tribute Gift Specialist at **630-725-2067** or tribute@mortonarb.org to discuss bridge terms and levels of charitable support for:

Drive-able bridge dedication

Weathering steel bridge dedication

Wood bridge dedication



Tribute Benches

- With the support of Arboretum staff, select an established bench on our grounds for dedication. Only established bench locations are available for dedication and are subject to availability.
- Tribute benches feature customized plaques and reserve naming rights for 10 years.
- The condition of the bench is assessed at the time of the dedication, and the type of bench is determined by its location on the grounds and Arboretum staff.
- Personalized inscriptions may hold up to four lines with 35 characters per line. The Arboretum provides a limited number of complimentary replica dedication tags. Additional replicas may be requested for a fee.

Bench dedication of 10 years: \$10,000



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Tribute Trees

- Tribute trees are dedicated for the natural lifespan of the tree, which can vary based on the tree species and environmental conditions. Should a tree fail within the first 10 years of the dedication, the Arboretum will work with the donor to select a replacement tree.
- Only viable and healthy trees are dedicated. New trees and tree plantings are not available for dedication.
- Once a tribute tree is fully funded, the donor has a year to make a tree selection in coordination with the tribute gift specialist.
- Personalized dedications may hold up to five lines, 25 characters per line. The Arboretum provides a limited number of complimentary replica dedication tags.

Tree located in Arboretum Landscape Collections for Science and Conservation: \$5,000

The Arboretum's tree and plant collections are a significant resource for scientific research worldwide. Arboretum staff collect, document, study and care for these plants to work toward solutions to the key challenges facing trees today. Trees in this category are accessioned by Arboretum experts who study and follow the tree's lifespan.

Tree located in Natural Areas: \$2,500

Natural area trees include native trees naturally growing on our grounds. The goal for the Arboretum's natural areas is to recover healthy populations of native plant and animal communities on the land, and to foster as much native biodiversity as possible. At the Arboretum, more than 900 acres are managed as natural areas.



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Tribute Bricks

Tribute bricks are available for dedication in two areas: the Tribute Walkway, located in the forecourt of the Visitor Center, or Celebration Circle, at the entrance to the Children's Garden.

- Engraved tribute bricks are installed twice a year, in spring and fall.
- Bricks are guaranteed for the lifespan of the walkway and remain the property of the Arboretum. Brick placement is determined by Arboretum staff. Due to the integrity of the tribute walkways, once a brick is placed, it remains there permanently for the lifespan of the walkway.
- When placing a brick order, please provide the honoree's full name when prompted. For the dedication, please share the three lines (for a 4" x 8" brick), or the six lines (for an 8" x 8" brick) of inscription, including the honoree's name, if desired. Each line on the brick may contain up to 13 total characters, including letters, spaces, and punctuation.

Tribute Walkway Bricks

8" x 8" Brick: \$1,000

(Six lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

4" x 8" Brick: \$600

(Three lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

Celebration Circle Bricks

4" x 8" Brick: \$600

(Three lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)



Tribute Books

The Sterling Morton Library collections are devoted to the literature of botany and horticulture, and also include botanical art, natural history, and children's books.

- Select a book from the library collections in consultation with the tribute gift specialist and the Sterling Morton Library collections manager. Personalized dedications may hold up to five lines, 25 characters per line, including the honoree and donor names, if applicable. Books are dedicated for the life of the collection and remain the property of the Arboretum.

Library Book Dedication: \$250



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Please fill out this form to make a tribute gift.

IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF

NAME OF DONOR

CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

TRIBUTE GIFT CHOICE

Bridge

Bench

Tree

Brick

Book

CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to The Morton Arboretum)

CREDIT CARD (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)

NAME ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

SECURITY CODE

Please submit this completed form to:

Tribute Program
The Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53
Lisle, IL 60532

OR

Email to tribute@mortonarb.org



ABOUT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

The Morton Arboretum is an internationally recognized tree-focused botanical garden and research center. Its 1,700 acres of beautiful tree-filled landscapes are a place of enjoyment, a vibrant hub for nature education, and a world-renowned center for scientific research that studies trees and how to sustain them.

Its vision is a greener, healthier, more beautiful world where people and trees thrive together. As a nonprofit organization, the Arboretum's mission is to collect, study, display, and conserve trees and other plants from around the world to inspire learning, foster enjoyment, benefit communities, encourage action, and enhance the environment.

We invite you to join in the Arboretum's strategic priority of engaging people and communities. If you would like more information about the tribute program, please contact the Tribute Gift Specialist at **630-725-2067** or tribute@mortonarb.org.



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